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The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 1867.

"THE WAY OF TRANSGRESSORS IS HARD"

The Victoria Press affords a striking illustration of the truth of this proverb. The *News* abandoned itself to the advocacy of treason and the promulgation of misrepresentation. It fell into a premature grave, dug by its own hands, while yet the ink was in the ear—in the fourth month of its miserable existence. It died declaring that the general depression alone was the cause—that faith and practice had nothing whatever to do with its premature end. That declaration, although made on the edge of the grave, will pass for what it is worth. But the *News* died with a lie in its mouth! In its dying will the following passage occurs:—"As a rule the 'mass of the people are generally 'right in the opinions they form, upon any public question, and on the subject of annexation we think we 'do not exaggerate when we say 'that nine-tenths of the entire community were the question submitted to a vote, would record their 'votes in favor of the proposed 'change.' We quite accept the proposition with which the lie is introduced, and we think the mass of the people in British Columbia were right in the opinion they formed respecting the *News*, and the resolution they came to of starving it out; and it is most creditable to the people of Victoria that they did starve it out. But to say that 'nine-tenths of the entire community' are in favor of annexation is as contrary to the fact, as it is inconsistent with the fate of the wretched sheet in which it appeared. The tone of the Press of the capital, as well as that of our principal gold-field—the entire Press of the mainland—terms a sufficient reply to such maudlin slander. Well, the *News* is dead. How does its surviving local contemporary stand in relation to annexation? It is less than two months since it, too, committed a similar mistake. Repentance, whether sincere or hypocritical remains to be seen, soon followed, and ever since it has been trying to convince the public that it never sinned. Unfortunately for the *Columbian* in its own columns is to be found the record of its guilt. On the 29th April it said:—"Many of 'them (the colonists) sigh for another 'form of Government, so impressed 'are they with the belief of the failure of the attempt to establish British institutions on the Pacific Coast, 'and since no change could be for the 'worse, they would welcome Annexation to the United States in preference to continuing in a state of poverty and wretchedness. In writing 'thus, we know that we speak the 'mind of nine out of every ten men 'in the colony * * *. The people disgraced, disheartened and all but 'ruined—are loud in their expression of a preference for the stars and 'stripes. The sentiment is heard at 'every street corner—at social gatherings—in business circles—at the 'theatre—in the saloons—in all 'places where two or three are gathered together, and the feeling is 'growing and spreading daily.' In referring to the above the *Toronto Globe* remarks:—"The American telegraphic despatches of last evening 'bring us a very apocryphal looking 'paragraph from Vancouver Island, 'alleged to have been taken from the 'British *Columbian* of Victoria. The 'truth of the story we will learn, in 'due time, when our files of the *Col- 'onist* arrive—but were it all as true 'as Uncle Sam's debt of two thousand 'five hundred millions, it would only 'prove that the silly editors are not 'all dead yet.' Our Canadian contemporary will doubtless have been convinced ere this that what he appears to have been disposed to attribute to the eccentricities of the telegraph was no more than the truth—that a journalist who aspires to be the

champion of Confederation and leader of public opinion on the British Pacific, was the very first to raise the cry of annexation, at a moment when, through a miserable *canard*, he was induced to suppose it was likely to come about! Nor is there any telling what day he may be on the annexation track again. The *Columbian* man is about the most miserable trimmer to be met with in the profession he disgraces. Always on the fence watching which way the wind of public patronage blows, he is ever endeavoring to trim his sails to catch the breeze; and, most wonderful of all, the fellow even prides himself upon his reputation—glories in his own shame! An out and out annexationist one day and a roaring "John Bull" the next, he is even more to be despised than was the poor *News*, which was at least consistently and persistently in the wrong. We merely mention these things as a warning, and we would remind the *Columbian* that in politics, as in everything else—the manly, honorable, straightforward course is the best, and most profitable, too, in the long run.

FROM CARIBOO.

The str. Onward, Capt. Irving, arrived from Yale yesterday, bringing a number of passengers, and mails and expresses from Cariboo and Big Bend. We have files of the *Scimitar* of the 13th and 17th inst. from which we gather the following:—"The Ferry at Quesnelmouth has been let by Government to Mr. Elmore for two years at an annual rental of \$1,500. Adams mill has been closed for the season, having ground all the wheat in that locality, 130,000b.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

WILLIAMS CREEK. Mining operations dependant on the Bed Rock Drain were at a stand, producing great depression, and throwing nearly 200 men out of employment. It was hoped work would be resumed in a few days. Above that point most of the claims were paying. The Davis washed up for the week 98 oz., the Aurora 112oz., the Borealis 47oz.

CONKLIN'S GULCH.

The United washed up 54oz. The Reid Co. were about to commence washing. They had a prospect of a dollar to the pan.

STOUT'S GULCH.

This Gulch promises well. The Alturas Co. had commenced to take big pay out of their shaft. They washed up for the week 140oz. The Mucho Oro Co., washed up for the week 50oz.

CANYON CREEK.

The latest accounts from this quarter are very encouraging. The astrata of the Washburne Co. will not be in running order before the beginning of next week. The delay is occasioned by the foreman, Mr. Christie, having got his hand hurt. Drifting has been resumed on the ledge, and rock far richer than any heretofore found, is being obtained in a drift 52 feet from the surface. We were shown a spicule of rock yesterday by Mr. B. P. Anderson, said to be a fair sample of the ledge, which was literally speckled with heavy nodules of the precious metal. When the astrata are once started, and if properly managed, we expect to hear of some startling developments in this ledge.

CEDAR CREEK.

The Aurora Co. were flooded out of their diggings a few days ago, but expected to resume work in a few days when they would take out big pay. Discovery Co. are making about an ounce a day to the hand. The claims above are all making about wages.

KEITHLEY'S CREEK.

Wright Co. have just begun to wash, and are making about \$12 a day to the hand. Crimp Co. are starting to work. Anglo American Co. still continue drifting.

SNOW SHOE CREEK.

Scott & Co. are making about an ounce a day to the hand, in the bed of the creek. Four other companies have pre-empted ground above them, and are preparing to work.

NEW CREEK.—It is reported at Quesnelmouth that some 200 Chinamen are working on a creek about forty miles to the west of Terry creek, and are making according to their own admission, from \$5 to \$6 a day.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

THE BANQUET TO HON. A. N. BIRCH.

Copy of Bill of Fare at the Banquet given to the hon. A. N. Birch, at the Colonial Hotel, in this city, on Monday the 24th inst. Mr. Pons Arnaud, of Messrs. Grelley & Arnaud, Proprietors of the Hotel, was purveyor for the occasion, and we need hardly say that the dinner was most creditable to his artistic skill.

SOUPS. Mock Turtle, Trinitaire.
FISH. Salmon, a la Hollandaise, Salmon, white wine sauce.
COLD JOINTS. Maywood's Ham a la galee, Roast beef a la mode.
ENTREES. Turkey a la perdrix, Lamb, served whole, Tenderloin, a la jardiniere, Calf's head, sauce verte, Brochettes de file de volaille, jugged.
VEGETABLES. Potatoes a l'Anchoise, Asparagus, sauce au beurre, Spinach, a la creme, French lentils, a la ponlette, Artichokes, a l'huile, Potatoes, a la maitre d'hotel.
ENTREMETTS. Creme glacee a la vanille, Coughnuts, glacées, Les petites en compotes.
DESSERT. Strawberries a la creme, Cherries de la Capitale, Les quatre Moutons, Assorted cakes.
BEER. Alsopp's pale ale, Blood & Wolf's porter.
WINE. Vin de France, Golden Sherry, Napoleon's Cabinet, Creme de Boule.

CORONATION.—Yesterday was the twenty-ninth anniversary of the coronation of our Gracious Queen. The day was distinguished in this city by the closing of the public offices, the flying of an unusual amount of bunting, and the firing of salutes. The Seymour Artillery fired a Royal Salute on Lytton Square, at 12 o'clock m.

New Advertisements.

AUCTION SALE

OF MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

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EDWARD'S FARM,

AT THE MOUTH OF

THE COQUITLEM RIVER.

Apply to

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July 1st

BRITISH SHIP "SIAM."

Will leave Victoria for Melbourne about the 10th July. Has fine large accommodations for a few Cabin Passengers.

Inquire of the CAPTAIN, on board at Burrard Inlet; or the undersigned.

EDWD. STAMP, Agent.

Victoria, June 6th, 1867. je8

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have this day disposed of half their interest in the

'COLONIAL HOTEL'

New Westminster, to Mr. Pons Arnaud. The business, with all the improvements of the times, will be carried on under the style of

Grelley & Arnaud,

who hope by directing attention to the comfort of their customers to merit a continuance of that patronage so liberally bestowed upon the above establishment during the past seven years.

GRELLEY BROS.

New Westminster June 6th 1867 je6 1m

New Advertisements.

GREAT BARGAINS

are to be had

at

the Store of the Subscriber,

COLUMBIA STREET,

whose Stock of Summer Goods is now complete, consisting of all kinds of

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,

Men's and Children's Clothing,

Hats and Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c. &c.

J. S. CLUTE.

JUST RECEIVED

A Splendid Assortment of Ladies' Dress Goods consisting of

Coburgs, De Laines, Muslins, Embroid'd Robes, Alpacaes, Lusters, Empire Cloths, Poplins, Mohairs, plain and Gimpes, fancy, &c., &c., at J. S. CLUTE'S.

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A Splendid Stock of

French Cambrics, Prints, Ginghams, Brilliant, White Shirtings, Flannels, Tickings, Lusters, Brown Holland, Marselles, Brown Cottons, Linen Damasks, Toweling, &c., &c., at J. S. CLUTE'S.

Ladies' Mantles, Lace Falls, Shawls, Parasols, Feathers, Trimmings, Ribbons, &c., &c., at J. S. CLUTE'S.

A Splendid Stock of

Ladies' and Children's Hoop Skirts, Cheaper than ever, at J. S. CLUTE'S.

Ladies' Gents' and Children's Boots and Shoes in endless variety (from the best English and American Manufacturers) of all kinds, styles and quality, bought for cash and will be sold

CHEAP

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JUST THINK!!! A first class article of Men's Calf Wellington Boots only \$5 per Pair, at J. S. CLUTE'S.

All descriptions of Men's and Boys' Clothing consisting of

Coats of all descriptions, Pants of every hue, style & quality, Suits in great variety,

LOWER THAN EVER, at J. S. CLUTE'S.

Men's and Children's Hats, The Largest Stock ever offered in this Market just opened at J. S. CLUTE'S.

These Goods are all new and have been purchased upon the most favorable terms, and will be sold at reasonable prices. The Subscriber would wish it to be distinctly understood, that having no connection with any retail house on any part of the Island, his Customers may depend upon getting

FRESH GOODS

and not Stock that has been rejected there and rebashed for this Market.

J. S. CLUTE.

All Orders from the interior filled with promptness and dispatch.

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EVERY

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FOR

Lytton, Clinton, Soda Creek, Quesnelle and Barkerville,

WITH BRANCHES TO

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Fare to Soda Creek, \$60.

After Steamer "ENTERPRISE" COMMENCES RUNNING BETWEEN SODA AND QUESNELLE.

Fare to Barkerville, \$85.

(This is exclusive of Steamer Fare.)

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Flour, Sugar, Tea, Coffee,

Tobacco, Tinware, Farm

Produce, Fruit, Nails,

Axes, Rope, Fancy Gro-

ceries, &c., &c., &c.

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER.

COFFEE MANUFACTURER.

A very superior article of Congou Tea on hand, direct from China.

Call and see my Tobacco.

I am receiving regular supplies of Fresh Butter and Eggs from Farmers of the District.

Parties sending orders from up-river, accompanied by the CASH, will receive prompt attention and be supplied as cheaply as if they attended in person. Orders without the CASH cannot be attended to.

FRONT STREET, New Westminster.

April 13th, 1867. te

NOTICE.

I hereby caution the Public against credit- ing any person on my account, as I will not be responsible for debts contracted in my name.

P. L. JOHNSON.

Quesnelmouth, Nov. 13, 1866. no21c

NOTICE

I hereby given that neither the Master nor Consignee will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew of the ship Astarte, now lying at Burrard Inlet.

New Westminster, May 16th, 1867. te

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

THAT property known as Woodcock's Wharf and Mills, consisting of Two Buildings fronting on Richard street, a wharf 60x200ft., upon which are built warehouses, freight-sheds and a "piggery" capable of containing 200 hogs.

This property enjoys a free water-privilege with sufficient depth for shipping to lie alongside the wharf.

The whole or any portion will be sold or leased upon the most reasonable terms.

Apply to

WM. CLARKSON.

New Westminster, May 11th, 1867. te

NOTICE.

ALL parties indebted to Dr. Black are hereby notified that unless their accounts are paid or arranged before the 1st day of June next, immediate proceedings will be taken.

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HENRY V. EDMONDS.

New Advertisements.

COLUMBIA HOTEL,

COLUMBIA STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

PROPRIETOR,

FRANK C. RICHARDS.

THIS large and central Hotel, having been thoroughly renovated and refurnished, is now open for the reception of Travellers and regular Boarders.

As a few of rooms admirably adapted for the accommodation of Families.

THE BAR

will be constantly supplied with the choicest LIQUORS, CIGARS, &c.

No pains will be spared to give complete satisfaction to those who may patronize this House.

New Westminster, January 23d 1867. te

FOR SALE.

One 12 Horse power Steam Engine and Boiler.

THE COMPLETE

MACHINERY FOR

A SAW MILL.

AND A

PLANER.

either together or in Lots.

Apply to

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

KNOW all men by these presents that the partnership heretofore existing between Brown and Gaspard, of Big Bend, B. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All monies due the above firm will be collected by S. L. C. Brown, and all debts contracted by the above firm up to date will be paid by S. L. C. Brown.

S. L. C. BROWN.

VERSEFURCLA ISIDORE, dit GASPARD.

Witnesses, DAVID MATHESON, MOSER PIGEON. ma29c

NOTICE.

Barnard's Stages

MAKE

WEEKLY TRIPS ONLY

Passengers for Cariboo by Stage will require to leave Victoria by BARNARD'S STEAMER.

See large advertisement.

F. J. BARNARD.

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CUNNINGHAM, BROS.

Begin to announce to the public that having secured the permanent services of a first-class TINSMITH and PLUMBER they are prepared to execute all orders in these branches, with promptitude and on reasonable terms.

July 1st

PUBLIC AUCTION.

I HAVE received instructions from the Assignees of the Estate of Theophile De Noe to sell by Auction

On Saturday, 11th May next, Six splendid Team Horses, with wagon, harness and everything complete.

Two black Canadian ponies.

One gray Horse,

One one year old Colt,

12 doz. Wright's picks,

12 doz. Shovels.

102 Bales good Hay, &c., &c., &c.

Sale to take place at my office, Front street, Fort Yale, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

A. BARLOW, Auctioneer.

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The above Sale is postponed until further notice.

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A. BARLOW.

The British Co

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

MAIL SUMMARY

English files are to the University Boat Race Derby of England, had with the usual interest.

In a hard won victory for though always victorious "Boys" are being more closely by Cambridge every year.

The contest was closer, the previous occasion, so close up to the last moment it to be a "dead heat," standing the almost su-

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NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP

When by these presents that the
partnership heretofore existing between
George W. Douglass, B. C., is
dissolved by mutual consent.
And the above firm will be col-
lapsed, and all debts con-
sidered paid to date will be
settled by the undersigned.

**S. L. G. BROWN,
WESPERCLA ISIDORE,
dit GARDNER.**

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Hard's Stages.

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THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 1867.

MAIL SUMMARY.

English files are to the 6th ult. The University Boat Race, the water Derby of England, had been attended with the usual interest, and resulted in a hard won victory for Oxford. Although always victorious, the "Oxford Boys" are being more closely pressed by Cambridge every year. This year the contest was closer than upon any previous occasion, so close indeed that up to the last moment it was thought to be a "dead heat," but, notwithstanding the almost superhuman efforts of the Cambridge Boys and the suspense of the spectators, half a length for Oxford was the umpire's fiat. Both the parties were received with immense cheering all along the line. The *Illustrated London News*, as usual, contains an excellent account of the contest and an admirable engraving of both crews.

Turning from the "aquatic Derby" to the Church, it would appear that the summer campaign of the Ritualistic war has commenced, the first gun having been fired in the House of Lords by the Marquis of Westmeath, who placed the following motion upon the order book:—The Marquis of Westmeath.—To present a petition, and call the attention of the House to it, of ritualistic practices in the Church of England, and stating that in the event of a royal commission being appointed to enquire into ritualistic innovations, there could be no confidence in the proceedings of such a commission if right rev. prelates were appointed thereto who were themselves compromised by the introduction of usages and practices rejected at the Reformation; the petitioners mentioning the cases of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese of Oxford, who conducted a novel, unauthorised, and superstitious service for the dedication of a bell in Bampton Church; the Lord Bishop of Salisbury, who used a similar unauthorised and superstitious ceremonial for a bell in Sherborne Church; the Lord Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, who inaugurated by a special service a new order of church ministers other than those authorized in the prayer-book; and the Lord Bishop of Chichester, who, in addition to novel proceedings in a private chapel, attended a special service in Chichester Cathedral in connection with the presentation of a pastoral staff, having profane Popish emblems engraved thereon, and also held a highly objectionable service for the consecration of a lady, warden of a tractarian sisterhood; and praying the House to adopt an address to Her Majesty on the subject.

It will be seen that the flank movement of the Marquis gives a new phase to the controversy. Another movement is understood to have been taken by the Bishop of London. He is said to have signed letters of request to Dr. Lushington, the Dean of the Court of Arches, charging the Rev. A. H. Mackonockie, Incumbent of the Albans, Holborn, London, with four ecclesiastical offenses, of which the Court of Arches must take cognizance. These offenses are:—*First*, The elevation and adoration of the Holy Elements. *Second*, The placing of lights on the Communion table. *Third*, The use of incense. *Fourth*, The use of the mixed chalice. It is said the most eminent Counsel have been engaged on both sides, and that the proceedings will be of the most thorough character. The Bishop of London is backed by the Church Association, and the clergy of St. Albans by the English Church Union. Of course from the decision of the Court of Arches, an appeal will be to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

A public dinner was given at Willis' Rooms, St. James Street, on the 1st May, to the hon. John O'Shanassy of Victoria, at which a magnificent service of plate was presented to him prior to his return to Australia. Mr. Childers, M. P. was in the chair, and Sir J. Packington, Mr. W. E. Foster, M. P., Mr. Adderley, M. P., and many other prominent persons were present. Mr. O'Shanassy, in responding to the toast in which his health was drunk, said that although the colonists in

whose name he in a sense spoke had contrived to preserve peace and order and to carry on a trade amounting to £50,000,000, annually and had managed to make experiments in Constitutional Government yet he could not bring himself to regard the political position of the Australian Colonies as satisfactory. At present they had no power of federation which would enable them to enforce a uniform tariff or to take legislative action with regard to making an inter-colonial railway, to adjust their various boundaries and to make purchases of territory. It was a great inconvenience also to be without a final court of appeal. He expressed his fears that a general ignorance of Australian affairs prevailed among the people of England, and even among members of the House of Commons.

The fate of the great African explorer, Dr. Livingstone, appears to be still involved in some doubt. Sir Roderick Murchison, the faithful and indefatigable friend of the missing traveller, appears to entertain some hope that he may be still alive, and has succeeded in inducing the British Government to send out a search party consisting of four Englishmen, including the leader, Mr. E. D. Young, of Zambesi reputation. The party was expected to sail from England via the Cape on the 10th June.

The Hyde Park reform demonstration was the largest of "the season." It is estimated that one hundred thousand persons of all classes and genders participated in it. Official prohibition and remonstrance were alike unheeded. All the troops in the city were, under arms, and a strong body of police were secreted in the Park; but happily, their services were not called into requisition, as the demonstration passed off with comparative order, the reformers themselves driving off the "roughs" who never fail to honor such gatherings with their presence. The general tone of the press is against the policy adopted by the Government.

Our Canadian files bring us up to the 18th ult. The gold excitement continued and Canada bids fair to take high rank amongst gold producing countries. The Madoc region was to be erected into a distinct mining district, to be called the "Quinto Mining District." Considerable excitement was caused a short time ago by a party of one hundred and fifty men, headed by "Cariboo Cameron" (Mr. John A. Cameron, well known in this Colony), marching to the celebrated Richardson claim and insisting upon being allowed to examine it. The mine had, it appears, been kept under lock and key, a building having been erected over it, and opinion being very conflicting outside, many claiming that it was a swindle, it was determined to inspect it in order to put the public mind at rest upon the subject. The person in charge refused admittance. One of the proprietors was sent for and consented that a committee should be allowed to go down and examine the mine. On this Committee were old, experienced Australian and Californian miners. In the course of an hour they emerged from the mine when one of them mounted a stump and proclaimed the Richardson mine no humbug but the richest he had ever seen. From some three pints of dirt taken out of the shaft they washed \$14 worth of gold. Satisfied that the mine was no humbug, the committee of the part Mr. Cameron had acted in the matter, he was invited to accept a public dinner. At the Chaudiere Gold Mines another large nugget weighing 4lbs. and 2oz. had been exhumed. Canada has now seventy-three gold mines, employing about 1000 actual miners, and yielding at the rate of two and a half million dollars a year. From the nature and extent of the gold discoveries from day to day reported it is quite probable that it will before long rank with Australia and California, and that in a year or two gold will become one of its most valuable products. A correspondent of the *London Morning Post*, writing from Ottawa upon this subject says, "The whole line of route across the continent, beginning at Halifax on the Atlantic and terminating on the Pacific coast, would seem in a measure, to be paved with the precious metal; and it should be remembered that while the mines of

California are showing signs of exhaustion, those of Nova Scotia, Canada, the North-west territory, and British Columbia have scarcely begun to be developed."

The hon. J. A. McDonald arrived at Ottawa from Europe on the 4th May, when a public reception was accorded to him. He was accompanied by the hon. Mr. and Miss McDougall.

It is said that Judge Draper will be the first Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, and that Sir N. F. Belleau will be the first Lieutenant Governor of Quebec.

The Canadian press is for the most part occupied just now with election matters, and a very warm canvass appears to be going on, especially in the province of Ontario, formerly Canada West. The *Globe*, the great organ of the Reform party, takes the position that the coalition Government, formed solely for the specific work of obtaining Confederation, having accomplished the end for which it was created, is no longer necessary, and, being essentially evil, ought no longer to exist—that the Reform party should now draw out of a compact only justified by the emergency which called it into existence. The Tory papers, on the other hand, well aware that their party is too weak to stand alone, urge a different course, and wish to perpetuate an arrangement by which they could alone hope to continue in power. Meanwhile the canvass goes bravely on, and, if one may judge from the tone of the *Globe*, the Reform party is gaining additional strength.

The *Owl* understands that the British Government are about to undertake the construction of eleven light-houses on various points of the Japanese coast, at the request of the Tycoon.

The Earl of Derby was sufficiently recovered to be able to receive deputations, of which there appear to be plenty.

The health of the Princess of Wales had so far improved as to allow of her Royal Highness being removed to a sofa, and to converse with her friends without the fear of overtaxing her strength. The Queen of Denmark devotes the whole of her time to the Royal invalid.

It is stated that Napoleon has addressed an autograph letter to Queen Victoria in which he distinctly disclaims all thought of territorial aggrandisement for the benefit of France. This letter, it is thought, was dictated by a spirit of courtesy for the letter which the Queen recently forwarded to the King of Prussia, in which, her Majesty implored William the Third to do nothing that was likely to lead to war with France—conjured him by the ties of their mutual family relations, to grant her wish, and added that, if war did unhappily break out, England would give him no assistance, as her feeling and that of the entire nation was in favor of the strictest neutrality.

The position of Spain, in a political as well as a financial sense, is very deplorable. Under a military Government, organized to keep down the people and prevent them from enjoying their constitutional rights, the Budget of 1866-67 shows a deficit of three millions sterling.

A boy preacher has made his debut in Wales, who, according to his admirers, is to extinguish Mr. Spurgeon. This promising youth is Master Enoch Probert, who has just completed his eleventh year. On Easter Sunday he preached to crowded congregations in the Baptist Chapel at Gladestry, Radnor. A local print says of him:—He has a sweet and powerful voice, which he manages well. His delivery is remarkably distinct, and his hearers were astonished at such marvellous truths from a boy of such tender years. After preaching two sermons on the Sunday, Master Probert spoke at length on the following day to the Sunday Scholars.

Didn't Get Off.—It appears that the hon. A. N. Birch didn't get through business with his Excellency the Governor in time to take passage on the last mail steamer, and that he will not therefore leave for three weeks or so. He's welcome to remain three weeks or three years, or longer, for the matter of that, the nasty, uncivil growl of the *Colonist* to the contrary notwithstanding.

FROM BIG BEND.

Our advices from French Creek are to the 16th inst. and we regret to say they are of a somewhat gloomy character. The str. 49 arrived at the landing on the 15th and was to leave on the 16th. She would make one more trip and then lay up till after the high water. A 44oz. quartz specimen was reported to have been taken out of a bench on French Creek by one Kelly. The Winglam co. (4 men) were taking out from 6 to 10oz. a day. Daggart co. (4 men) had taken out \$2,000 dividend to the share since the season commenced. The Gold Hill co. were taking out at the rate of \$30 to the foot width of tunnel. Discovery co. taking out over expenses. The weather was very pleasant.

FROM VICTORIA.—The str. Enterprise, Captain Swanson, arrived from Victoria last evening with freight and passengers. We glean the following from the *Colonist*:—Bishop Hill has received a notification from the Archbishop of Canterbury to meet his Lordship at Lambeth Palace, in September, similar notification having been extended to all the Colonial Bishops. The object is to discuss matters vitally affecting the Church. A fur trading company has just been organized in San Francisco under the name of "North Pacific Fur Company," with a capital stock of \$9,000,000, in shares of \$100 each.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.—Since his return from Sitka His Excellency the Governor has telegraphed the Secretary of State to have an end at once put to the agitation and suspense upon the question of the Seat of Government by fixing it irrevocably at New Westminster. Had this been done at the outset very great injury to Victoria and New Westminster, and to the colony at large, might have been averted. But, as the old saying has it, "better late than never."

EXPECTED.—His Excellency Governor Seymour is expected up here on Tuesday. It was his intention to have come up yesterday but he was hindered by circumstances of a domestic nature. This community will regret to learn that the health of Mrs. Seymour has been anything but good since she went to Victoria. It is probable that her visit to that place will be much shorter than was at first intended.

WILL SAIL.—The H. B. Co's. Ship Princess Royal has completed her cargo of lumber at Moody and Co's. mills, Burrard Inlet, and is expected to sail to-day for Valparaiso. Her cargo is said to be superior lumber to any yet exported from British Columbia.

ON THE SHOOT.—The hon. A. N. Birch, now that he cannot get off before the next mail steamer, will be present at the approaching Ride contest. The N. W. Corps will have the advantage of one good shot more than they calculated upon a few days ago.

SABBATH SCHOOL PIC-NIC.—The Teachers and Scholars of the Methodist Sabbath School and those of the Presbyterian Sabbath School united in a picnic on the Cricket Ground on Wednesday. The proceedings were brought to a sudden and premature conclusion by a thunder-storm.

FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.—We see by *Wilmer & Smith* that the *Mercara* was loading at Liverpool and the *Princess of Wales* at London, both for British Columbia.

ON DIT that Charles Good, Esq., for many years Chief Clerk in the Colonial Secretary's Office, has been advanced to the position of Assistant Colonial Secretary.

AN EARLY START.—The steamer Enterprise sailed for Victoria, via Burrard Inlet, at 3 o'clock this morning, for the purpose of towing the Princess Royal out.

COMMENCED.—The grading and excavations for the foundation of Holy Trinity Church were commenced last week, and the work goes bravely on.

—The valuation of Chicago is nearly eighty six million dollars. The income from taxes is seventeen hundred thousand dollars.

We have been shown a document signed by the Mayors in office of the cities of the United States and Canada, certifying to the superior excellence of Dr. Ayer's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla and to the value of all his remedies as articles of great public utility. Such evidence from such high sources bears us out triumphantly in the position we have long maintained with regard to Dr. Ayer's preparations, or more particularly our advertisements of them. No publishers need be more opposed than we are to the promulgation of quackery in any shape, but we knew when we began that his remedies were above any suspicion of deception—that they were about the best it is possible to produce for the cure of disease, and that they have the confidence of all communities where they are known. Not alone because the Mayors of the whole country believe them useful to their people, but because we know from experience that they are so to ours, do we believe we are rendering a substantial service to our readers in making their virtues known to them. —*Courier, Princeton Ky.*

AT ITS HEIGHT.—The water in the Fraser has risen, it is believed, to its full height, although it is not quite as high as it was last year.

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